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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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COMDT USAARMS FT KNOX KY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET

SUBJECT: STATUS OF CAPTAIN MAKONNEN

REFS: (A) USAARMS DTG 122045Z SEP 74

(B) CMAAG DTG 161100Z SEP 74

(C) CMAAG DTG 250808Z SEP 74

1. ON 18 SEPT, DEPARTMENT INFORMED CAPT. MAKONNEN THAT MEMBERS ROYAL FAMILY WERE DETAINED, SAFE AND IN GOOD HEALTH. ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY ADVISES THAT CAPT. MAKONNEN VISITED THERE 19 SEPT AND DEPARTED FOR GENEVA, EXPRESSING INTENTION TO RETURN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO RESUME TRAINING AT FT. KNOX. EMBASSY DID NOT PROVIDE TRAVEL ITINERARY.

2. ON BASIS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND APTITUDE, USAARMS FEELS TWO-WEEK ABSENCE WILL NOT PREVENT SATISFACTORY COURSE COMPLETION. HOWEVER, USAARMS GRANTED NO WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FOR ABSENCE FEELING THIS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED INCORRECTLY AS EXPRESSION OF  
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POLITICAL PREFERENCE DURING PERIOD OF US-ETHIOPIAN

RELATIONS MADE SENSITIVE BY DEPOSITION OF CAPT.  
MAKONNEN'S GRANDFATHER, EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE.

3. SINCE ETHIOPIAN MILITARY QUERIES CONCERNING  
CAPT. MAKONNEN MIGHT DERIVE FROM EITHER ROUTINE MOD

UPDATING PROCESS OR AFCC IN QUEST OF INFORMATION  
FOR POLITICAL REASONS, WE SUGGEST THAT INQUIRERS  
OR THIS SUBJECT BE TOLD TO ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND/OR ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY  
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